

Trip Report

Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt & Newton County Mine Tailings

September 9, 2019 – September 12, 2019

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To: Record Center – Site File (Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt & Newton County Mine Tailings)

Trip Purpose:

- Contractor oversight at Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt OU-1
- Sampling at Newton County Mine Tailings OU-2

Results:

Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt OU-1

September 9, 2019

- Daniel O’Crowley (EPA) and Todd Campbell (EPA) met with Jason Smith (EQM) to discuss grading and drainage issues at MW-26-4.
- Daniel O’Crowley monitored waste coming from the Joplin Mills, LLC project to Gypstack. No foreign debris (metal, wood, etc.) was noted in the waste.
- Daniel O’Crowley observed EQM hauling clay to MW-26 from Snoball, hauling clay from McDonald retention pond dam to other areas around Snoball, and hauling waste from MW-14 to Snoball Repository.

September 10, 2019

- Daniel O’Crowley monitored waste coming from the Joplin Mills, LLC project to Gypstack. No issues noted with waste. Last day of project.
- Daniel O’Crowley observed EQM hauling clay to MW-26 from Snoball, hauling waste from MW-14 to Snoball Repository, and hauling waste from area along powerlines on Snoball to Snoball Repository.
- Daniel O’Crowley conducted XRF analysis on samples previously collected at area where chat washed in from the ditch on Snoball.

September 11, 2019

- Daniel O’Crowley observed EQM conducting contouring work at MW-26, hauling waste from MW-14 to Snoball Repository, hauling waste from area along powerlines on Snoball to Snoball Repository

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September 12, 2019

- Daniel O’Crowley and Todd Campbell met with Jason Smith and Troy Cooper (EQM) to discuss grading and drainage issues at MW-26-4. EQM will talk with property owner and get back with EPA regarding path forward.
- Daniel O’Crowley observed EQM conducting contouring work at MW-26, hauling waste from MW-14 and MW-18 to Snoball Repository, and hauling waste from area along powerlines on Snoball to Snoball Repository

Newton County Mine Tailings OU-2**September 11, 2019**

- Daniel O’Crowley conducted soil sampling at the Armstrong and Kraft properties in Granby, MO.
- Daniel O’Crowley conducted XRF analysis on samples collected at Armstrong and Kraft properties.